

25X1

SECRET

25X1

Copy 8 of 8

20 JUL 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR : Assistant Deputy Director for Science and  
Technology

SUBJECT : U.S. Navy REWSON Organization and Request

REFERENCES : A. Memorandum for DD/S&T from Acting  
Director of Special Activities,  
Subject: Telephone Call Re  
[redacted], dated

7 July 1966 [redacted]

25X1

B. Memorandum for the Record by Acting  
Director of Special Activities,  
Subject: U.S. Navy Meeting with  
Acting DD/S&T, dated 14 July 1966  
[redacted]

25X1

1. As a result of questions raised at the 11 July  
meeting mentioned in reference B, [redacted] forwarded,  
on 22 July, the following information intended to amplify  
[redacted] remarks made concerning the Navy  
REWSON organization:

NAVY review(s)  
completed.

- a. REWSON Chain of Command and Navy Interrelation-  
ship Chart (Attachment #1)
- b. BUWEPS Notice-05430, 13 February 1964, subject:  
"Reconnaissance, Electronics Warfare, Special  
Operations and Naval Intelligence Processing  
Systems (REWSON) Programs Directorate; establish-  
ment of." (Attachment #2)
- c. NAVMAT Instruction 0540.17, 22 October 1964,  
subject: "Reconnaissance, Electronic Warfare,  
Special Operations and Naval Intelligence Pro-  
cessing Systems (REWSON) Project; establish-  
ment of." (Attachment #3)
- d. PM-7, 25 April 1966 Memorandum to Chief of Naval  
Materiel, subject: "REWSON Project Management."  
(Attachment #4)

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

SECRET

25X1

25X1  
[redacted] SECRET [redacted] 25X1

25X1A 2. Enclosed (Attachment #5) for your convenience, is a copy of a draft and yet unapproved Navy letter, subject: "Requirement for Establishment of a Technical Service Contract for Navy REWSON Effort" which was the subject of reference A and the 11 July Navy representatives [redacted]

25X1A [redacted] meeting with Messrs. Carl Duckett and Parangosky.

25X1A 3. In regard to paragraph 3, reference B, [redacted]  
25X1A [redacted], OSA Security Officer, made a discreet Agency file check on [redacted] and ascertained that about twelve people of that company hold Agency TOP SECRET clearances, apparently in conjunction with an Agency Office of Logistics matter.

25X1A 4. [redacted]

25X1A [redacted] hope that an Agency position is reached soon regarding the informal Navy request for support noted in Attachment #5.

25X1  
[redacted] JACK C. LEDFORD

JACK C. LEDFORD  
Brigadier General, USAF  
Director of Special Activities

Atts: 5 - As noted above

25X1  
[redacted] SECRET  
2 [redacted]

25X1

25X1

[Redacted] SECRET [Redacted] 25X1

John Parangosky/D/R&D/OSA:hmj (25 July 66)  
Distribution:

- 1 - ADD/S&T w/atts.
- 2 - DD/S&T w/atts.
- 3 - D/SA w/atts.
- 4 - DD/SA wo/atts.
- 5 - D/R&D/OSA w/atts.
- 6 - SS/OSA wo/atts.
- 7 - D/R&D/OSA (Chrono) wo/atts.
- 8 - RB/OSA wo/atts.

SECRET  
3 [Redacted] 25X1